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Willing Workers met with Mrs.  
Wyman, Wednesday afternoon.  
R. Andrews was in South Paris  
business last Thursday.

er Hammond has sold his wood  
lumber lot to Day and Billings of  
1's Pond.

badly Thurlow crushed his hand  
last Wednesday between  
logs.

and Mrs. Harlan Andrews spent  
week end with Mrs. Andrews' par-  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson, of  
Falls.

Wood attended the I. O. O. F.  
at South Paris last Thursday.

and Mrs. A. M. Andrews called  
and Mrs. American Andrews one  
at week.

ale Cash is visiting friends at  
ing.

and Mrs. Roy Titus of Bryant's  
spent the week end with their  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews.  
er Hammond is spending a few  
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## **A STEP AHEAD IN EDUCATION**

**Paper Read Before Men's Club  
By Supt. E. F. Callahan**

The Eternal City is once more in the  
spotlight of history. After evolving a  
civilization whose genius was the per-  
fection of civil government, subduing  
the whole world and establishing her  
laws over the warring tribes of sav-  
agery and thereby bringing about a  
state of peace that was to usher  
in and make possible the success  
of the Religion that was to go forth  
over her provinces and prove the most  
potent force of all time for the ad-  
vancement of mankind, it would be re-  
asonable to expect that Rome had paid  
her debt to humanity in full. But as  
stated above, Rome is once more be-  
fore the attention of the world, and  
this time for a cause that promises to  
be only less far reaching than those  
that have formerly claimed our at-  
tention before. Indeed, Dr. Montessori  
seems in one step to broken more  
shackles binding us to the past and  
advanced us further on the road of our  
destiny than many generations of edu-  
cators have been able to accomplish  
before her.

She has discovered the child. A  
member of human society that has  
long been only imperfectly understood,  
often wholly ignored, and frequently  
frankly dreaded. This last step in  
Liberty the liberty of the little  
child now promises to do more for the  
advancement of the race than all our  
strivings for personal and civil liberty.

Before entering upon a discussion of  
her work, it may be well to state briefly  
ly what we would consider essential  
in any system of education; that the  
lay mind may more clearly understand  
the underlying principles of our own.  
And for a type we may take such edu-  
cation as is found among those savages  
who have made some advance in the  
arts of civilization, but not so much  
but that their attempts at education  
are still in the most simple and primi-  
tive form.

Any such system to be successful for  
the savage must teach the following:  
The conquest of his environment,  
(For the preservation of the individual  
and the tribe.)

And will doubtless add history in  
the form of the legends and traditions  
of the tribe.

Functioning thus in its simplest  
form, the aim of such education is the  
preservation and comfort of the indi-  
vidual and the tribe. The young boy  
will be taught the chase; how to pre-  
pare his dwelling, clothing and food  
according to the advancement of his  
people; their social customs, war prac-  
tices and religion.

The method of instruction is pure  
imitation on the part of the pupil. The  
youth learns, by repeated trial and  
failure, to acquire a certain facility in  
all the essential activities of tribal life.  
This skill is increased at the expense of  
constant and long continued practice  
and is a predominant factor in deter-  
mining his position in his society.

The education of the young savage  
is very practical and concrete. Only  
those things are taught that are of im-  
mediate and permanent value to his  
manner of living. The method, how-  
ever, is worthy of more than a passing  
glance.

From the time that he takes his first  
toddling steps, the young savage, like  
the young kitten or puppy is rehearsing  
through play those activities that will  
fit him for his later life. What seems  
perfectly proper and necessary in these  
young beings has been tabooed for the  
young of civilized man, doubtless  
through some feeling on the part of  
his teachers that he has developed be-  
yond the need of such simple and nat-  
ural activities. As a result education  
has become a most painful process both  
to learner and teacher, most aptly set  
forth by Shakespeare's picture of the  
schoolboy, whose slow dragging steps  
have persisted to the present day.

When we advance from this simplest  
form of education to higher types, the  
demands of the subject both in content  
and aim become rapidly more complex.  
And as the more abstract subject of  
education in savage society devolves  
upon the medicine man, so gradually  
all forms of education come under the  
direction and control of the church.  
Hence it is only natural that the dual-  
istic priest and the Medieval monk  
should stand as the type and controlling  
force of the education of their times.

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## **LATE TOWN ELECTIONS IN OXFORD COUNTY**

**BYRON.**

Moderator—Perley Whitney.  
Clerk—George Ladd.  
1st Selectman—Henry Richards.  
2nd Selectman—L. A. Dunn.  
3rd Selectman—Stephen Taylor.  
Treasurer—E. G. Knapp.  
School Committee—Walter Easter.  
Supt. of Schools—George Ladd.  
Town Agent—George Ladd.  
Tax Collector—Ralph Young.

**Appropriations.**  
Roads and Bridges, \$1,100  
State Road, 300  
Support of Poor, 300  
Common Schools, 500  
Repairs Schoolhouse, 75  
Books and Supplies, 35  
High School Tuition, 100

**DIXFIELD.**

Moderator—S. Harlow.  
Clerk—William W. Waite.  
1st Selectman—Arthur N. Stowell.  
2nd Selectman—Fred W. Morrison.  
3rd Selectman—Alvah Waite.  
Treasurer—C. L. Dillingham.  
School Com.—George A. Walters.  
Tax Collector—J. P. Edmunds.  
Constables—J. P. Edmunds, Charles  
H. Ames, Alvah Waite.

**Overseers of Poor—Selectmen.**  
**Appropriations.**  
Out Time standing town orders, \$1,000  
Interest on Town Orders, 350  
Roads and Bridges, 2,100  
Municipal Officers, 650  
Hydrant Rental, 300  
State Road, 533  
Public Library, 150  
Support of Poor, 500  
Common Schools, 2,300  
Repairs Schoolhouse, 150  
Permanent School Fund, 45  
Books and Supplies, 300  
High School Tuition, 500  
Cemetery Fund, 33  
Memorial Day, 25  
Salary of 1st Selectman, 125  
Salary Other Two, 50  
Miscellaneous Charges, 600  
For Fire Protection, 100  
Rate of Taxes, 2 per cent.

**NEWRY.**

Moderator—H. M. Kendall.  
Clerk—A. E. Bailey.  
1st Selectman—H. S. Hastings.  
2nd Selectman—H. M. Kendall.  
3rd Selectman—W. A. Foster.  
Treasurer—A. E. Bailey.  
Auditor—O. P. Littlehale.  
School Committee—D. C. Smith.  
Supt. of Schools—W. B. Wight.  
Tax Collector—W. B. Wight.

**Appropriations.**  
Roads and Bridges, \$800  
State Road, 533  
Support of Poor, 175  
Common Schools, 200  
Repairs Schoolhouse, 50  
Secondary Schools, 200  
Contingent Funds, 300

**PARIS.**

Moderator—Walter L. Gray.  
Clerk—William J. Wheeler.  
1st Selectman—Elroy Dean.  
2nd Selectman—P. Hiram Heald.  
3rd Selectman—Chas. W. Bowker.  
Treasurer—Chas. H. Howard.  
School Com.—D. M. Stewart, M. D.  
Tax Collector—Harry D. Cole.  
Road Commissioner—Selectmen.  
Overseers of Poor—A. Elroy Dean,  
P. Hiram Heald, Chas. A. Bowker.

**Appropriations.**  
Common Schools, \$5,000  
High Schools, 2,500  
Text Books, 600  
School Repairs, 1,000  
Schoolhouse Insurance, Etc., 1,300  
Support of Poor, 1,500  
Snow Hills, 500  
Roads and Bridges, 4,000  
State Road, 530  
Concrete Sidewalk, Paris Hill, 300  
New Iron and Concrete Bridges, 1,240  
Brown-tail Moth Extermination, 930  
Salary of Supt. of Schools, 450  
Interest on Bonds, 300  
Town Officers' Allow., 1,000  
Miscellaneous Account, 1,000  
Routh Paris Sewer, 700  
Maintenance of State Highways, 200  
Underdrain Near A. H. Tyler's, 150  
Concrete Sidewalk, West Paris, 300  
Extension of Sewer, 200  
Sewer Water, Near West Paris  
Cemetery, 150  
Power Spray Machine, 400

**RUMFORD.**

Moderator—L. W. Blanchard.  
Clerk—L. A. Pettengill.  
1st Selectman—Jere H. Martin.

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## **JUDGE LOUIS COLBY STEARNS**

Hundreds of friends of Hon. Louis  
Colby Stearns, one of the foremost  
members of the bar in the state of  
Maine, were shocked and deeply  
grieved Wednesday, on learning of his  
death, which occurred suddenly in  
Young's Hotel, Boston, Wednesday  
morning, Mar. 4, at 5 o'clock, after an  
illness of only one day.

His son, Louis C. Stearns, Jr., left  
immediately, Wednesday morning, on  
receipt of a telegram advising of the  
death, and returned to Bangor on the  
0.25 train, Wednesday night with Mrs.  
Stearns and the remains. A delegation  
of prominent members of the Penob-  
scot bar was at the station to meet  
them.

Judge Stearns was born in Newry,  
Me., on May 5, 1854, and was thus 59  
years, 9 months and 29 days of age.  
He was the son of Thomas and Emily  
(Howe) Stearns, and obtained his early  
education in the common schools of  
his native town. He was an unusually  
bright boy; however, very fond of  
books, and attended a long cherished  
ambition when he entered Colby uni-  
versity, now Colby college, in 1872, as  
a member of the class of 1876. He re-  
mained there two years, when he began  
to aspire for a legal education.

From Waterville he went to Lin-  
coln, and there studied law in the of-  
fice of William T. Clark of Lincoln,  
and also studied for some time with  
Hon. Albert W. Paine of Bangor.

He was admitted to the bar of Pe-  
nobscot county on Feb. 20, 1876, and  
immediately afterwards began the  
practice of law in Springfield, also  
teaching school in that town for sev-  
eral terms. While in Springfield, E.  
C. Ryder, Esq., of Bangor, now a  
prominent member of the bar, was at-  
tracted to his office and studied law  
with Judge Stearns. Later in his career,  
after he moved to Caribou, an-  
other able attorney of the Penobscot  
bar, P. H. Gillin, Esq., also studied  
law with him.

Judge Stearns first married Miss  
Celestia R. Trask of Springfield, on  
May 20, 1879, and to them was born  
one son, Louis C. Stearns, Jr., who has  
been associated with his father in the  
law firm of Louis C. Stearns. Mrs.  
Stearns died in 1888.

On Nov. 2, 1907, he was wedded to  
Miss Mary L. Kingsbury. He is sur-  
vived by Mrs. Stearns, his son, Louis  
C., a sister, Emma, who formerly lived  
in Bethel, and a brother, Nathan, who  
resides in Bethel.

In 1882, Judge Stearns moved from  
Springfield to the growing town of  
Caribou and then began his rapid rise  
as a practicing attorney. He enjoyed a  
large practice in Caribou, and in 1887  
was chosen judge of probate for  
Aroostook county, occupying this office  
until 1890. He was a Republican mem-  
ber of the Maine house of representa-  
tives in 1889 and 1891, and of the sen-  
ate in 1897 and 1899. Deciding that  
Bangor offered superior advantages for  
him, he removed there in 1899, and  
has since practiced law there, owning  
a home in Hampden. He attended the  
Unitarian church, and was a Knight  
Templar.

Judge Stearns left Bangor on Janu-  
ary 10 for Los Angeles, Calif., rep-  
resenting the Misses Holyoke in the suit  
to break the will of their millionaire  
uncle. The case was decided in favor  
of the other side. While there, he is  
said to have been under considerable  
mental strain, which, with the long  
train journey, both ways, may have  
been contributing causes to his sudden  
death.

Among the cases that are of im-  
portance in the history of the Maine  
bar in which he had been concerned  
were in the defense of Dr. Weed in  
the Bennett robbery case at Newport;  
Weed vs. Town of Kingsbury; a bitter  
case, contested case, International Paper  
Co. vs. Lowell Water Power Co., and  
others; as attorney for Sheriff Em-  
erson and other Maine sheriffs in the  
impeachment cases before the legisla-  
ture in 1913, and the Koyes murder  
trial, several years ago in Bangor.

He was general manager for the  
Bangor & Aroostook railroad, the  
Great Northern Paper Co., the Penob-  
scot Log Driving Co., the Penobscot  
Lumbering association, and other log  
driving companies.

More than 50 prominent lawyers  
from all over the State, representatives  
of a number of large corporations, and  
several hundred citizens and friends  
attended the funeral at his residence  
in Bangor, Saturday afternoon. Rev.  
Alva Roy Scott, pastor of the Unitarian  
church, officiated and Charles H. Har-  
ker

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## **BETHEL VILLAGE COR- PORATION MEETING**

The annual Corporation meeting was  
held at the Corporation building on  
Monday evening of this week.

The warrant did not look interesting  
enough to call out a large number of  
voters so only a small crowd was in at-  
tendance.

The only article that caused any dis-  
cussion was in regard to building a  
tower for drying hose on the lower hose  
house. No doubt there should be a  
tower or a suitable place for drying  
the hose but the proposition as pre-  
sented, did not seem practical to the  
majority and it was voted to pass over  
the article.

The selectmen were instructed to lo-  
cate a hydrant near the junction of  
Maine and Chapman streets.

Following are the officers elected:  
Moderator—B. C. Park.  
Clerk—E. E. Hancock.  
Assessors—D. G. Lovejoy, C. R. Fox,  
J. L. Finney.  
Treasurer—L. L. Carver.  
Auditor—E. C. Park.  
Fire Engineers—W. C. Garey, N. E.  
Richardson, F. C. Holt.  
Park Commissioner for 3 yrs.—Dr.  
J. G. Gehring.  
Collector—E. C. Vandenberghe.  
Rate, 0.15 on a dollar.

**Appropriations.**  
Lighting Streets, \$1,000.00  
Hydrant Service, 875.00  
Fire Department, 300.00  
Sinking Fund for Fire Dept., 100.00  
Care of Common, 100.00  
Police Duty, 25.00  
Miscellaneous Expenses, 200.00  
\$2,600.00

This is \$75 less than the amount  
raised last year, due to the fact that  
there was an unexpended balance in  
several of the accounts.

The financial standing of the Cor-  
poration, as shown by the Assessors  
report, is, assets \$7,320.55, liabilities  
\$1,015.50.

## **CHAPMAN CONCERT.**

Much has been said in the Citizen  
regarding the concert to be given un-  
der the direction of Prof. W. R. Chap-  
man. After listening to the most pleas-  
ing program last Saturday night we  
do not feel that too much has been  
said.

It would be folly to attempt to de-  
scribe or criticize that which appeals  
to the senses of no two people alike.  
We all knew that Prof. Chapman would  
give us something extra plain, and he  
did. You could not listen to the violin  
playing of Jaime Overton without feel-  
ing a keen sense of enjoyment and the  
sweet contralto voice of Miss Cooper  
will long be a memory with us. Miss  
Cannon and Mr. Eichhorn were well  
received and gave fine satisfaction.

Prof. Chapman at the piano added a  
great deal to the enjoyment and the  
fine shadings in his accompaniment  
showed the true artist that he is.

Bethel people feel very grateful to  
Prof. Chapman for the privilege he  
has given us and we hope to be fa-  
vored again next year.

## **MRS. HULDA BROWN HARD- ING.**

Mrs. Hulda Brown Harding, after  
many months of suffering which she  
bore with great patience, passed away  
at her home in West Bethel, March 1,  
at the age of seventy years.

Forty-eight years ago she became the  
bride of Mr. George W. Harding and  
the greater part of this time they have  
resided in West Bethel village.

She was the mother of four children,  
Winna and Eva, who died when very  
young, Berdie, who is Mrs. Eugene  
Martyn of Bethel, and one son, Byron,  
W., who was killed a few years ago.  
She leaves her husband, who was  
very devoted during her illness, also  
her daughter, Berdie, and a grand-  
daughter, Mona, to mourn her loss.  
They have the sympathy of the entire  
community. Mrs. Harding has gone to  
Bethel to make it his home with his  
daughter, Mrs. Martyn.

## **NOTICE.**

I wish to thank the people of Bethel  
and vicinity who made it possible for  
me to be elected Postmaster.  
I shall endeavor to serve you faith-  
fully and well.  
Guy L. Thurston.

## **MARCH TERM SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT**

The Supreme Judicial Court opened  
at South Paris on Tuesday with Judge  
Arno W. King of Ellsworth presiding.  
This is Judge King's first visit in his  
official capacity and he has made a very  
favorable impression.

**COURT OFFICERS.**  
Hon. Arno W. King, Judge Presiding.  
Charles P. Whitman, Clerk.  
Frederick R. Dyer, County Attorney.  
William O. Frothingham, Sheriff.  
John A. Titus, Jailor.  
Samuel H. Eaton, Officer.  
Walter L. Gray, Librarian.  
Ernest J. Record, Messenger.

**GRAND JURY.**  
James M. Day, Woodstock, Foreman.  
Frederick R. Penley, Paris, Clerk.  
P. R. Bradbury, Brownfield.  
Willis R. Burnell, Hiram.  
Van. D. Caldwell, Oxford.  
Thomas W. Charles, Fryeburg.  
J. O. Eaton, Bethel.  
George L. Hammond, Rumford.  
Albert W. Hamlin, Waterford.  
Seth M. Johnson, Stoneham.  
Dennis Parlin, Saco.  
E. J. Pratt, Andover.  
R. F. Roberts, Buckfield.  
James Russell, Mexico.  
Fred C. Tripp, Canton.  
C. Verne Webber, Norway.  
Ashley Weeks, Porter.

**TRAVELER JURY.**  
Eugene E. Andrews, Norway.  
Frank Bennett, Paris.  
Dana Bishop, Rumford.  
Ephraim Desworth, Sumner.  
Lemont E. Cole, Bethel.  
Albert E. Copeland, Bethel.  
W. B. Cummings, Albany.  
Rufus H. Douglas, Mexico.  
Wm. G. Fiske, Waterford.  
John F. Grover, Dixfield.  
M. A. Howard, Andover.  
Arthur Jack, Denmark.  
M. A. Lapham, Greenwood.  
Milton L. Luce, Hartford.  
F. H. Marshall, Hebron.  
S. A. McDaniel, Porter.  
A. Wesley McKee, Fryeburg.  
Floyd E. Morgan, Woodstock.  
Perry Nevers, Norway.  
H. R. Robinson, Peru.  
Robert F. Shaw, Paris.  
Charles L. Small, Canton.  
Charles F. Starbuck, Oxford.  
Wm. E. Stearns, Hiram.  
Warren C. Stover, Brownfield.  
Jeff D. Thomas, Rumford.  
Rufus H. Douglas was chosen fore-  
man of one jury and A. Wesley Mc-  
Kee of the other.

Deputy Sheriffs in Attendance.  
Arthur J. Landry, Rumford.  
Harry D. Hastings, Bethel.  
E. C. Libby, Norway.

There will be but few cases this term  
and the indications are for a short  
session.

The case of Nelson P. Cummings vs.  
Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co., was tried  
without a jury on Tuesday afternoon  
and several cases were assigned for  
Thursday and Friday.

On the criminal docket there are two  
murder cases but no contest is ex-  
pected in either as both parties admit the  
shootings. There are also several minor  
cases which will be tried.

Tuesday afternoon the Oxford Bar  
Association held a meeting.

It was decided to hold a session at  
the May term in Rumford in respect  
to the memory of two deceased mem-  
bers, C. E. Holt and Judge Foster.

A. S. Kimball, J. B. Wright and W.  
F. Jones were appointed a committee  
to prepare resolutions in regard to C.  
E. Holt, and J. P. Swasey, G. D. Bis-  
bee and A. E. Herrick in regard to  
Judge Foster.

## **CARD OF THANKS.**

To the W. R. C. and friends who  
so kindly sent flowers and words of  
sympathy during our recent sorrow,  
we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.  
Geo. W. Harding.  
Bessie L. Martyn.  
Eugene Martyn.  
Mona L. Martyn.

## **CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our heartfelt  
thanks to the kind friends and neigh-  
bors of our grandfather for the tokens  
of sympathy sent us and for the many  
acts of kindness shown.  
Mr. Fred H. Hall.  
Mrs. Paul C. Thurston.

Bethel Grange will hold their regu-  
lar session Thursday evening and it is  
hoped that a large number will be  
present.

## **WANT COLUMN.**

Put your Want and Sale notices  
here and they will be read in  
3,000 Oxford County homes—4  
lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

## **NOTICE.**

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.  
C. C. BRYANT,  
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## **EGGS FOR HATCHING.**

White Wyandottes, 50c per setting.  
S. C. R. I. Reds, 50c per setting.  
R. C. R. I. Reds, 50c per setting.  
Choice Stock.  
ELMON JORDAN,  
2-19-14, Bethel, Maine.

## **CHICKS DIE IN SHELL?**

Oxygen Vitalizer GUARANTEED to  
produce every living chick, or money  
refunded. For sale by  
C. L. GROVER,  
Telephone 23-31, Bethel, Me.  
3-5-10t.

## **FOR SALE.**

A nice stylish new sleigh. A bar-  
gain for someone. Inquire of  
MRS. J. C. BILLINGS,  
2-5-3t, Bethel, Maine.

## **FOR SALE—The building on Broad Street in Bethel Village formerly used by Mr. E. S. Kilborn as a stable. In- quire at**

**BETHEL INN.**  
2-19-14.

## **Life Guards.**

The Life Guards are two regiments  
of cavalry forming part of the British  
household troops. They are gallant  
soldiers, and every loyal British heart  
is proud of them. Not only the King's  
household, but yours, ours, everybody's  
should have its life guards. The need  
of them is especially great when the  
greatest foes of life, diseases, and allies  
in the very elements—colds, influenza,  
cancer, the grip, and pneumonia do in  
the stormy month of March. The best  
way that we know of to guard against  
these diseases is to strengthen the sys-  
tem with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the  
greatest of all life guards. It removes  
the conditions in which these diseases  
make their most successful attack,  
gives vigor and tone to all the vital or-  
gans and functions, and imparts a  
genial warmth to the blood. Remember  
the weaker the system the greater the  
exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsapa-  
rilla makes the system strong.

## **CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

## **Locke Mountain House and Farm, In Bethel, For Sale.**

This well-known summer board-  
ing house and farm is located on  
Sunday River, in Bethel, Maine,  
some three miles from Bethel Vil-  
lage and near the North Bethel  
post-office. For thirty years or  
more it has been a favorite re-  
sort for summer boarders. It is  
finely situated and can be used  
for boarders or for farming pur-  
poses or both. There are some  
100 acres well divided as to till-  
age and woodland. Cuts some 25  
tons of hay under present condi-  
tions. Has some 25 acres of in-  
tervalle besides other tillage land,  
pasture and wood and timber land.  
There is considerable pulp-  
wood and other timber besides  
hard wood. Running spring water  
in house and barn. Two story  
main house with some 12 rooms,  
with all containing kitchen and  
other rooms. Shed, carriage house,  
ice-house and a large barn. Al-  
so a two story "Cottage" with  
fifteen sleeping rooms and a large  
living room. Basement under barn  
and cellar under the whole of the  
main house. The death of Mary  
E. Locke, the former owner and  
proprietor is the reason for sell-  
ing. For further information ap-  
ply to

**HERRICK & PARK,**  
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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column  
Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they Join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide.

The happiness of your life depends  
upon the character of your thoughts.

To chase another's headache is to  
forget one's own.

Those who bring sunshine into lives  
of others cannot keep it from them-  
selves.—J. M. Barrie.

Success comes in cans.  
Failure comes in can'ts.

### THE HAPPIEST WOMEN.

Who is the happiest woman in the  
world? Is it the woman who has writ-  
ten a successful book, or painted a  
great picture, or done some other no-  
worthy thing to bring her into the  
public eye?

No, far from it. Fame never yet  
made any human creature truly hap-  
py. On the contrary, it usually seeks  
to spoil his peace of mind; it inter-  
rupts his private life, and makes all  
sorts of insolent demands on his time  
and thought. When you are famous,  
you belong to the public; you cease to  
belong to the little private circle of  
those who love you.

"Oh, for a quiet hour to sit down  
and read a book with my family,"  
sighed a man, who is famous in two  
continents. "But, no, I belong to the  
public, and the public does not give  
me time to live."

Ask any woman who is doing what  
the world calls great things, and she  
will tell you, doubtless, that she is  
happy in having satisfied her desire to  
achieve some particular thing; but if  
her face glows, and she cries joyfully,  
"I am the happiest woman in the  
world!" you may come to one of two  
conclusions: Either she is very, very  
new at her accomplishment; the reac-  
tion is yet to come, or else it is some  
more intimate, more personal joy than  
either her book or her picture that  
gives the real crown to her happiness.

Ambition is a beautiful and neces-  
sary thing; but it is not happiness,  
any more than a 10-mile tramp is rest.  
And it never yet satisfied the heart  
that was made for joy—as what wom-  
an's heart is not, even though her joy  
gets half its bliss from sorrow?

Nay, the happiest woman in the  
world is not she who is filling some  
lofty seat in the full glare of the pub-  
lic eye. It may be right for that wom-  
an to be there. It was not meant that  
all women should be happy to their  
fullest capacity. Doubtless she is of  
great use there. But she is not the  
happiest woman in the world.

The happiest woman in the world  
is she who is contentedly serving those  
she loves. That is the truth in a nut-  
shell, and any honest woman who looks  
into her own heart with understanding  
eyes will confess it.

What is life, anyway, but service?  
All of us find that out, sooner or later.  
And the woman whose privilege

it is to minister to those who loves—  
whose place in the world is to make  
life glad for those who love her, is the  
happiest woman in it.

It is a privilege not given to all.  
Other tasks call some too loudly to be  
ignored. But let those to whom it is  
given—the sweet, home-makers, the  
loved wives and mothers and sisters—  
awake to their joy while they yet have  
it and sing all through these glad days  
of summer-time, for theirs is the hap-  
piest lot on earth—Exchange.

### YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD.

Fill It Well, Though It May Be Small,  
It Is Important.

It is the privilege of a limited num-  
ber of mortals to stand in the limelight  
and be applauded, to have a pathway  
cleared for their progress and an at-  
tentive audience for their highest ac-  
cent of command or exhortation. Most  
of us fill humble places. We are not  
heard of at our birth, nor when we die.  
We make eye more in the crowded  
thoroughfare. The "hungry genera-  
tions tread us down." Life's swollen  
current roars and eddies about the lit-  
tle cause we are trying to paddle  
through the rapids and stream. "What  
is the use?" we ask. And of what use  
are we? What difference would it make  
if we gave up the fight? Who would  
notice our vanishing, and what is one  
life among so many?

In that mood of discouragement it is  
to be remembered that each of us has  
his place which he alone can fill. There  
are others, no doubt, who can do the  
same kind of work, but they cannot do  
our work. History is full of tragedies  
due to the failure not alone of emper-  
ors, but of peasants—not merely of  
commanding generals, but of privates  
in the ranks—and the collapse of a  
great cause has been due to the fact  
that one inconspicuous man in a small  
place has thought it made no difference  
if he ran away.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### GILEAD.

Mr. Charles Philbrook of Shelburne,  
N. H., was in this place last Saturday.

Mr. John M. Baker is ill with pneu-  
monia at the home of his daughter, Mrs.  
H. E. Wheeler.

Dr. B. L. Richardson of Gorham, N.  
H., was in town recently.

Phillip Wright is at home from Gould's  
Academy for one week vacation.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson and son, Carl,  
went to Norway last Monday to spend  
a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. R.  
Bennett and family.

### GREENWOOD CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cole visited at  
C. G. French's, Sunday.

Leo Cole is at home for a week's va-  
cation.

Edward Ray was in town, on busi-  
ness, Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Emmons has been visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Emmons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan of  
Lacke's Mills visited his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Newell Swan, Sunday.

A. S. Cummings has been adding a  
new stock of goods to the City store  
and is now ready for business.

Lendall Yates and family were call-  
ing on friends in this vicinity, Sunday.

Posters have been issued, announc-  
ing the March dance at the City Hall,  
Saturday evening, Mar. 14.

W. O. Emmons & Son have been put-  
ting in new board-saw machinery and  
will soon be ready for operations again.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Frost visited  
their daughter, Mrs. A. S. Cummings,  
over Sunday.

Miss Nettie Swan is working for  
Mrs. Chas. Swan in place of Mrs. Sar-  
ah Moore, who finished Saturday.

Mr. F. H. Maxfield is in Portland, on  
business, this week.

Walter Swan, who has been work-  
ing for W. O. Emmons & Son, has gone  
to work for Earl Barker of Norway.

Mr. F. H. Maxfield has moved his  
family into the rent, recently vacated  
by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings.

### EAST SUMNER.

W. H. Eastman, E. C. Bosworth and  
Dennis Parlin attended court at South  
Paris this week.

Rev. J. N. Atwood submitted to a  
serious surgical operation last Friday.  
His many friends hope for a speedy  
recovery.

Mrs. C. M. Stephens spent Tuesday  
with friends in Buckfield.

Miss Ethel J. Bonney, who is em-  
ployed in Turner, is spending a few  
days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
W. Bonney.

The members of the School Improve-  
ment League of Buckfield presented the  
drama, "Miss Busby's Boarders," at  
the Grange Hall, Wednesday-evening.

In the absence of the regular pastor,  
Rev. F. M. Lamb, who is engaged in  
evangelistic work in New Brunswick,  
Mr. Nason Malouf, a senior at Hebron  
Academy, is supplying the Baptist  
pulpit.

The High school students are enjoy-  
ing a two weeks' vacation.

### STATE NEWS.

"Are you familiar with the Mexican  
situation?"

## 50c. Saves \$10,000

A valuable racing horse was entered for a \$10,000 stake.  
En route to the race meet she was stricken with colic. The  
caretaker on the train, being a wise man, had a bottle of  
Tuttle's Elixir. He gave the mare a dose as directed on the  
bottle. This not only saved her life but cured her completely,  
and she won the race.

Tuttle's Elixir is the  
best horse insurance you can have.

It's a sure cure for  
Colic, Shipping Fever,  
Colds, Founder and  
Lung Fever.

It locates and cures shoul-  
der lameness, stiff lame-  
ness, sprains, big knee, knot-  
ted cords, etc.



Keep a bottle of Tuttle's  
Elixir always on hand.

Get it today of your dealer.  
If he doesn't have it,  
send us his name and 60 cts.,  
and we will send you a large  
size bottle prepaid, also a  
copy of "Veterinary Experi-  
ence," a valuable book by  
the late Dr. A. S. Tuttle.

Tuttle's Elixir Co.,  
19 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all Persons Interested in Either of  
the Estates hereinafter Named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris,  
in and for the County of Oxford, on  
the third Tuesday of February, in the  
year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and fourteen. The following  
matters having been presented for the  
action thereupon hereinafter indicated,  
it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all  
persons interested, by causing a copy  
of this order to be published three  
weeks successively in the Oxford County  
Citizen newspaper published at  
Bethel, in said County, that they may  
appear at a Probate court to be held  
at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of  
March, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock in the  
forenoon, and be heard thereon  
if they see cause.

Jennie K. Wilber late of Bethel, de-  
ceased; will and petition for probate  
thereof presented by Nelson I. Wilber,  
the executor therein named.

Vienna Holt late of Bethel, deceased;  
will, codicil and petition for probate  
thereof presented by Elmer C. Park,  
the executor therein named.

Amos B. Frost late of Newry, de-  
ceased; first and final account pre-  
sented for allowance by Carrie T. Frost,  
administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,  
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:  
ALBERT D. PARK, Registrar.

2-26-14.

## LOOKER'S MILLS.

Mrs. George Letrow of Portland vis-  
ited with friends in this place for a  
few weeks.

Mrs. Harry Swift was operated on  
for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hos-  
pital, Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. R. Stowell is receiving a  
visit from her father, Edwin Rowe, of  
Jamaica, N. Y.

Ed. Perham of Massachusetts is vis-  
iting at Mrs. Nell Dudley's.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was  
in town on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Fox of Bethel was a  
guest at Will Bean's, Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington and her moth-  
er, Mrs. Harriet Herrick, visited in  
Bethel, Saturday, and attended the  
Chapman concert.

A. R. Stowell was in Norway, recent-  
ly, on business.

Blanche Bryant was a guest of  
friends in Norway the week end.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attended grange  
at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

Neswell Littlehale has returned to  
town. He has been spending the win-  
ter with his daughter, Mrs. E. H.  
Brooks, at Lewiston.

Cecil Bennett has gone to Bethel,  
where she has employment for the sea-  
son.

J. W. Duckman has a crew and teams  
at work on a new road up the Abbott  
Brook and over the Half Moon Range  
to the Diamond, where a storehouse is  
to be built and supplies put in for the  
season's work on Carleton's township,  
which is now being opened, for lumber-  
ing the crew camp at the foot of the  
mountain, Peter Littlehale cook.

Mrs. John Hawley and Mrs. Harry  
Pannock visited the school, Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Lancaster has been a  
guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Little-  
hale, the past week.

Mrs. Mary Wilson visited her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. C. T. Fox, recently.

## Spring Blood and System Cleanser

During the winter months impurities  
accumulate, your blood becomes impure  
and thick, your kidneys, liver and bow-  
els fail to work, causing so-called  
"Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak  
and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring  
tool and system cleanser—is what you  
need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver  
and bowels to healthy action, expel  
blood impurities and restore your  
health, strength and ambition. Electric  
Bitters makes you feel like new. Start  
a four weeks' treatment—it will put  
you in fine shape for your spring work.  
Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c and \$1.  
E. H. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or  
St. Louis.

Advertisement.

Still Hates in several checks and col-  
ors.

F. H. NOYES CO.

## BLUE STORES

## HATS

No two men look alike.  
Is it then reasonable to suppose that the same style Hat  
will be equally becoming to all men?  
We are inclined to think not.  
We go upon the supposition that

## Greater the Variety

of shapes, widths of brims, heights of crowns and color-  
ings, the greater will be the satisfaction.

Accordingly we present the greatest variety of Spring  
Hats to be seen in Norway.

It embraces all shapes, colorings and proportions—from  
the conservative shapes to the latest in Young Men's  
snappy styles.

We've Hats at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 up to \$5.00.

## F. H. NOYES CO.,

NORWAY Blue Stores SOUTH PARIS

## BRADLEY'S, or BOWKER'S

NONE BETTER FERTILIZERS FEW AS GOOD

Lily White Flour

The kind the best cooks use.

GRASS SEED

## WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

BETHEL, MAINE.

## IRA C. JORDAN

DEALER IN

General Merchandise

and Grain

BETHEL, MAINE

## Ground Gripper Boots

We have been selling this line of boots for both men and  
women for more than two years, and our sales have increased  
constantly during this time. They are good for everyone to wear  
who wants comfort and satisfaction, but they are especially good  
for people who are suffering with flat feet, broken arches and other  
foot troubles. We have scores of customers who have been  
greatly benefited by wearing them. It can be truly said of them  
that when GROUND GRIPPERS go on, foot troubles go off.

We have a good stock on hand constantly for men and  
women. The price is \$5.00, and they are as good or better than  
many so called medical shoes that cost a dollar or two more. Do  
not be deceived, take nothing but the real GROUND GRIPPER,  
they are imitated but never duplicated.

We are the only agents in this part of the State.

## E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

Telephone 382

## GROVER HILL.

Ab, passing few are they who speak,  
With stormy month in praise of thee:  
Yet through the winds are loud and  
bleak,  
Then art a welcome month to me.

George Mundt is enjoying a short  
vacation from his studies at Gould's  
Academy.

Miss Amy Wheeler is the guest of  
her brother, Lyman Wheeler, at Beth-  
el village this week.

Miss Ida M. Haselton is with her  
sister, Mrs. Edie Anderson, at the  
Steam Mill at the present time.

Mr. A. J. Stearns was at home from  
Albany to visit his children over Sun-  
day.

N. A. Stearns received word Wed-  
nesday forenoon of the sudden death  
early that morning at Young's Hotel,  
Boston, of his brother, Judge Louis  
Colby Stearns, of Bangor. Judge Stearns  
was returning from Los Angeles, Cal.,  
where he had been for the past six  
weeks as counsel in the famous Hol-  
yoke will case. He will be remembered  
by Bethel people for it was here his  
boyhood days were passed. His early  
education began in Bethel as he fitted  
for college at Gould's Academy.

"How's this, son?" asked his father.  
"Teacher's fault," replied the boy.  
"How is it the teacher's fault?"  
"She moved the little boy that sat  
next to me."

## FATE THE SCAPGOAT.

"Roger is always grumbling against  
fate,"  
"Yes, he has to blame his incompet-  
ency on something."

## NEWARK FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

NEWARK, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate, \$150,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 563,270.53

Stocks and Bonds, 1,074,177.24

Cash in Office and Bank, 136,788.72

Agents' Balances, 150,033.18

All other Assets, 30,950.16

Gross Assets, \$2,050,219.74

Deduct items not admit-  
ted, 46,426.57

Admitted Assets, \$2,003,793.17

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$116,491.16

Unearned Premiums, 757,389.87

All other Liabilities, 97,878.18

Cash Capital, 500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 500,000.00

Total Liabilities and Sur-  
plus, \$2,003,793.17

OXFORD INSURANCE AGENCY.

Agents,  
Norfolk, Maine.

## Best Family Laxative

Beware of constipation. Use Dr.  
King's New Life Pills and keep well.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith of West Frank-  
lin, Me., calls them "Our family laxa-  
tive." Nothing better for adults or  
aged. Get them to-day, 25c. All Drug-  
gists or by mail.

H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or  
St. Louis.



It's easier to prevent  
restless health. Get YOUNG  
from any dealer.  
Big Bottle—35 cents  
"Y. F." MEDICINE



## RUMFORD.

The legal fraternity left on Monday afternoon to attend the March term of Superior Court, which is held at So. Paris, beginning on Tuesday.

Through Lent it is the plan of the "Danceless" Club to meet at St. Barnabas Rectory and make garments, handkerchiefs and such things for the District Nursing Association. There are many cases where clothing and handkerchiefs are needed at once and the district nurse has to be ready to furnish the same immediately.

Wm. Mann of Franklin street is moving into the house on Franklin street, which has been occupied by E. L. Cowan and Mr. Cowan will occupy the Mann tenement.

The town meeting was held on Monday morning and was a record breaking one for the fact that every thing was completed by eleven o'clock and the meeting adjourned.

St. Margaret's Guild was held this week at the home of Mrs. Claude Gilpatrick on Locks Road, Tuesday afternoon.

F. E. Kendall has been notified that he must move his stock of goods, as it is the intention of the Rumford Falls Trust Co. to extend their banking rooms through into his store, the increased business of the bank making this necessary. Up to the present time Mr. Kendall has not secured a store for his goods but hopes to in the near future.

F. E. Goding is located in the Stephens store at his old stand and ready to see his friends and customers.

The new crematory, which is being built by the Turner Center Creamery, is up and boarded in and ready for the inside work.

Mrs. Katherine McKenzie and Miss Margaret McKenzie returned Saturday from Fredericton, N. B., where they were called by the death of Mr. John Brown, a brother of Mrs. McKenzie.

Jake Israelson of Livermore Falls is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Marx, for a few days.

Wm. Furman of Rumford Center and Wm. Barker of Rumford Point, both of whom were operated on at Dr. McCarty's hospital last week, are reported nicely and able to receive their friends.

Mrs. Marion Walker leaves this week for New York to meet Mrs. Harry Carroll and assist her in the buying of the spring goods.

Stanley Wheeler was in town the first of the week on automobile business. Mr. Wheeler is planning on doing a good business with the Cadillac car this year. He was most successful last year and believes that this year he has got even a better car than any previous models.

John Alexander, a fireman on the Maine Central, was injured on Friday morning while striking his head out of his cab window. His freight car was moving and he was hit by a box car and both of his ears torn nearly from his head. The man was taken to Dr. McCarty's hospital and the ears although hanging by a thin piece of skin were both sewed back on to the head of the injured man and at the present time are doing well and it is thought that in a few weeks Alexander will be well and suffer no ill effects from his accident.

The Altogether Club met with Mrs. John Hadley on Knox street, Monday evening.

On Friday evening of this week the members of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist Church will hold a dollar social at the church parlor. Miss Louise Kilder, Miss Margaret McKenzie and Miss Norma Gates are a committee on arrangements and it is the intention of the committee to make this one of the most attractive socials of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jocelyn of Portland are the guests of Mrs. Geo. D. Bishop for a few days.

Rumford had the honor of having the largest amount of incoming and outgoing freight last month of any place in the State. Up to this point.

## COLDS,

## HEADACHES, BILIOUSNESS,

Should be remedied at once. They debilitate the system— pave the way for dangerous illness.

For 60 years, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine has effectively arrested these ailments. It never fails to afford complete relief, as Miss Knowles here testifies:

Hampden Highlands, Me.: "I have used the 'L. F.' Atwood's Medicine for many years. I can say we have never known them to fail of producing satisfactory results in colds, headaches, biliousness, etc., when used according to directions."

(Signed) Ivy M. Knowles.

It's easier to prevent illness than to restore health. Get YOUR bottle NOW, from any dealer.

Big Bottle—35 cents—Sample FREE. "L. F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.

## IN RUMFORD FALLS

## The Evidence Is Supplied by Local Testimony

If this reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Rumford Falls, what can it be?

G. B. McMennamin, barber, 11 Knox St., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I had pains in the small of my back, sometimes so severe that I thought I would faint. I decided to try a kidney remedy and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Cota Pharmacy. In a short time the pains left me and I have had no return attack."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McMennamin had. Foster-McIlburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advertisement.

Land has held the highest record but last month was obliged to take second place.

A fire occurred on Sunday night at Smith's Crossing, and one of Frank Smith's houses was burned to the ground, the family living in the house were only able to save their clothes, everything else was burned.

The Bible Study Class of the Universalist Sunday School will meet with Miss Norma Gates of Urquhart street, all through the month of March.

Frank S. Patterson and Miss Mona Cardale were married on March 4th by Rev. H. L. Hanson at the home of the bride's mother at 79 Congress street, Rumford. Mr. Patterson has for some time past been employed in the American Express office. The young couple will make their home in town.

Plans are being made for a St. Patrick's concert to be given in the Parochial School under the auspices of St. Athanasius Church.

Bartholomew Merritt, who has been for some years proprietor of the Androscoggin House on Canal street, died Tuesday morning after an illness of some length resulting from stomach trouble. Mr. Merritt leaves three sons and one daughter. The funeral was held at St. Jean the Baptist Church, Friday morning.

Miss Alys Fassett was the hostess this week of the Kappa Epsilon Beta Society.

The E. K. Day Co. held an anniversary sale on Wednesday of this week, which was well patronized.

Uncle John Martin celebrated his 88th birthday on Tuesday of this week and is enjoying excellent health.

Word was received in town Monday of the death of Walter A. Abbott of Boston, Mass., brother of Chas. Abbott.

## Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms

The cause of your child's ill-health, the foul, foetid, offensive breath—The starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—The shallow complexion—The dark circles under the eyes—Are all indications of worms.

Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs. It expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief.

Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box to-day. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail.

Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Phila. or St. Louis. Advertisement.

## MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Ingalls McAllister of Grover Hill called at G. W. Briggs' last Monday.

Miss Nina Briggs and Miss Annie Cummings are enjoying their vacation at their homes this week.

Master Walter, son of Bethel is visiting at his aunt's, Mrs. Chas. Berker's.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs called on Mr. and Mrs. I. Haseltine last Tuesday.

## ALBANY.

A. D. Dean has returned home from a visit with his sister in Auburn.

Miss Zadie Haseltine is visiting her brother, S. E. Haseltine, and family.

L. J. Andrews and family visited at Haseltine's Sunday.

J. K. Wheeler sold a cow to Charles James, recently.

Walter Lamson of Bethel is visiting at his uncle's, L. J. Andrews'.

Harry Savin and family of Waterville were at G. W. Dean's, Sunday.

Frank Abbott of Norway was in town, Saturday and Sunday, calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings spent the day, Sunday, with Mrs. Asa Keniston.

D. A. Cummings is in the G. M. C. Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment. Mrs. Cummings is staying with her son, Leslie Cummings and family while he is away.

## ANDOVER

Holton Abbott has been at Richardson Pond a few days this week.

M. A. Howard went to South Paris, Tuesday, to serve as jurymen at the Supreme Judicial Court.

Mrs. Owen Lovejoy has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Frank Lovejoy has been quite ill.

Geo. Glover moved his furniture to Canton this week. His family are visiting friends at East Andover.

Walter Akers is taking care of the stock at the Emerson farm.

Clarence Hall and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, Mr. and Mrs. Web Learned, Francis Crossman and William Small, Ira Bodwell and sister attended the Grange Ball at Rumford Center, Thursday evening, Mar. 6.

Mrs. Albert Crossman returned from Lynn, Friday of last week.

Miss Edith Fisher, the trained nurse, who has been caring for Mrs. B. J. Akers, returned to Rumford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and baby will go to Belgrade in April, where Mr. Bailey has a position in a store.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club met last Thursday evening with a good number present. Mrs. Mae Lobbes and Arthur Clark won the first prizes and Mrs. Harry Roberts and T. E. Mills won the second. Dainty refreshments were served.

Y. A. and R. L. Thurston attended the Oxford-Bear Lodge at Andover, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Stuart and Mrs. Maggie Stuart spent Sunday at J. B. Littlehale's.

A game of basket ball was played Saturday evening with the Rumfords with a score of 27 to 11 in favor of Andover.

Geo. and Sylvanus Learned were pressing hay the first of the week for H. H. Morton.

Mrs. Jesse Glover has been assisting Mrs. Vard Perkins for a few days.

The Juvenile Whist Party was entertained by Mr. Wm. Milton at the Milton House, Saturday evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Carrie Bragg and Lewis Akers. The second, by Mrs. John Caldwell and Geo. Thomas. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hazel Pratt is staying with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Akers.

Geo. Glover and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Learned, Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Clark, wife of Samuel Clark, died Saturday evening of pneumonia, after a week's illness. She had been a great sufferer from rheumatism for many years and had been unable to walk. She leaves besides her husband, a sister, Miss Evelyn Harvey of Connecticut. The deceased bore her suffering with great patience and always greeted her friends with a smile and was ever solicitous for their welfare. She was interested in all affairs of the town and will be greatly missed. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. C. E. Philbrooks, dealer for the American Realty Co., was in town last week.

Mrs. J. Holton Abbott was the guest of Mrs. Clayton Sweet at tea Saturday night.

The Ancient Honorable Whist met Saturday evening at C. A. Randall's. Mrs. Clayton Sweet and Walter Barnes won the first prizes, and Mrs. F. E. Leslie and Clayton Sweet won the second. Refreshments of salads, hot rolls, cake, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Leslie were at Andover, Saturday.

The King's Daughters will give the drama, entitled "A Family Affair," at the town hall, Saturday evening, March 14th, with the following cast of characters:

Den Gillespie, a good fellow whose imagination runs away with him, Frank McAllister.

John Johnson, his gardener, a high authority on potato bugs, Walter C. O'By.

Mac. G. Smith, who finds it difficult to be good under adverse circumstances, Cecil Sweet.

Sally, Dan's good hearted little cook, who, unlike most women, can really keep a secret, Mrs. F. E. Leslie.

Miss Carson, his housekeeper, in the matrimonial market, and means housewife, Mrs. I. E. Mills.

Louise, a dark brunette, on the war-path, Gladys Pratt.

The Camp Fire Girls met with Miss Eva Bell, Wednesday evening.

Lane M. Grange entertained sixty-four members from Rumford Grange, Saturday. After dinner a fine program from both granges was given.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,020,833.33

Cash in Office and Bank, \$3,578.53

Agents' Balances, \$26,047.55

Bills Receivable, 696.86

Interest and Rents, 20,296.07

All other Assets, 17,073.94

Gross Assets, \$2,890,577.35

Deduct items not admitted, 354,479.92

Admitted Assets, \$2,536,097.43

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$107,568.99

Unearned Premiums, \$1,337,853.57

All other Liabilities, 25,337.00

Cash Capital, \$18,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$59,280.87

## HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate, \$734,210.50

Mortgage Loans, 453,106.67

Collateral Loans, 22,500.00

Stocks and Bonds, 22,811,247.19

Cash in Office and Bank, 880,171.29

Agents' Balances, 2,561,329.07

Bills Receivable, 5,921.16

Interest and Rents, 275,231.30

All other Assets, 3,380.44

Gross Assets, \$27,547,100.77

Deduct items not admitted, 1,021,102.02

Admitted Assets, \$26,526,000.75

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,232,074.19

Unearned Premiums, 14,781,092.52

All other Liabilities, 945,035.01

Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,545,522.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$26,526,000.75

MESSRS. W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.

## PROVIDENCE, WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds, \$3,789,302.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 470,951.17

Agents' Balances, 629,521.78

Bills Receivable, 26,698.31

Interest and Rents, 19,055.96

Gross Assets, \$4,935,529.22

Deduct items not admitted, 1,045.88

Admitted Assets, \$4,934,483.34

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$401,250.50

Unearned Premiums, 2,450,014.04

All other Liabilities, 87,000.00

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,009,218.80

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,934,483.34

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U. S. BRANCH NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds, \$5,477,834.51

Cash in Office and Bank, 269,560.01

Agents' Balances, 589,593.50

Bills Receivable, 834.68

All other Assets, 101,629.08

Gross Assets, \$6,359,811.69

Deduct items not admitted, \$31,104.32

Admitted Assets, \$6,328,707.37

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$157,866.36

Unearned Premiums, 4,819,874.26

All other Liabilities, 829,516.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$6,328,707.37

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,328,707.37

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## A WINNER.

Mrs. Newgold—Genevieve, Albertine, you are not playing that duct together. One of you is a bar ahead of the other.

Genevieve (proudly)—Well, I was the one ahead anyway—Tuck.

## A SMART BLAT.

Mr. Snapper—How dare you talk back to me! I never saw such impudence. And you call yourself a lady's maid, do you?

Maile—I was a lady's maid before I worked for you, madam.



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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

### CURRENT TIME TABLE

Effective Sept. 28, 1913.

EAST BOUND.			
Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Bethel, leave.	7:45	8:01	2:58
Corham,	4:00	8:17	3:13
West Bethel,	4:35	8:47	3:43
BETHEL,	4:46	8:55	3:53
Locke's Mills,		9:05	4:00
Bryan's Pond,	5:05	9:13	4:08
South Paris,	5:30	9:41	4:19
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:50	5:35
Portland	7:45	11:45	6:30

WEST BOUND.			
Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland,	7:45	1:30	7:10
Lewiston, leave,	8:45	2:35	7:45
South Paris,	9:41	3:35	8:14
Bryan's Pond,	10:10	4:05	8:24
Locke's Mills,	10:30	4:18	8:33
BETHEL,	10:38	4:27	8:43
West Bethel,	11:05	4:57	9:14
Corham,	11:16	5:17	9:24
Bethel,	11:31	5:37	11:40

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## MAINE CENTRAL

**MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE**  
In Effect Sept. 28, 1913.  
Trains Leave Rumford Falls  
8:50 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and on Sun-  
days at 2:05 p. m. for Lewiston, Port-  
land and Boston.

Trains Arrive Rumford Falls  
8:15 a. m., from Lewiston and Boston.  
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**THE HOMERIG HUMORIST.**  
"Homerig—In front of you is the an-  
timal capital. Miss Gush—Oh, isn't it  
angelic? Mr. Gush—Angelical! Why, young woman, how can you  
speak of it as being angelic? Miss  
Gush—Well, it has wings, hasn't it?  
Florida Times Union.

## POEMS WORTH READING

**A RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS.**  
Begin the day with smiling eyes;  
Pursue the day with smiling lips;  
Through clouds behold the smiling skies  
Up where the laughing sunbeam  
trips.

Let smiling thoughts within your mind  
Drive gloom and cold despair apart,  
And promptings of a genial kind  
Keep ever glowing in your heart.

Meet trouble with a cheery mien;  
Be jovial in the face of care—  
He routs all mischief from the scene  
Who greets it with a joyful air.

**"THE HAND THAT RULES THE  
WORLD."**

By William Ross Wallace.  
They say that man is mighty, he gov-  
erns land and sea;  
He wields a mighty sceptre o'er lesser  
powers that be;  
By a mightier power and stronger man  
from his throne is hurled,  
And the hand that rocks the cradle is  
the hand that rules the world.

Blessings on the hand of woman! an-  
gels guard its strength and grace;  
In the palace, cottage, hovel, oh, no  
matter where the place!  
Would that never storms assailed it,  
rainbows ever gently curled;  
For the hand that rocks the cradle is  
the hand that rules the world.

Infancy's tender fountain, power  
may with beauty flow;  
Mother's first to guide the streamlets,  
from their souls unceasing grow;  
Grow on for the good or evil, sunshine  
streamed or darkness barred;  
For the hand that rocks the cradle is  
the hand that rules the world.

Woman, how divine your mission here  
upon our mortal soil!  
Keep, oh keep the young heart open  
always to the breath of God!  
All true trophies of the ages are from  
mother-love imperiled,  
For the hand that rocks the cradle is  
the hand that rules the world.

Blessings on the hand of woman!  
fathers, sons and daughters cry,  
And the sacred song is mingled with  
the worship in the sky—  
Mingled where no tempest darkens,  
rainbows evermore are hurled;  
For the hand that rocks the cradle is  
the hand that rules the world.

## "BEAUTIFUL SNOW."

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow,  
Filling the sky and the earth below;  
Over the housetops, over the street,  
Dancing, drifting, skimming along,  
Beautiful snow, it can do nothing  
wrong;  
Clipping to him a fair lady's cheek,  
Flying to lips in a frolicsome freak;  
Beautiful snow, from the heavens  
above,  
Pure as an angel, and fickle as love.

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow,  
How the flakes gather and laugh as  
they go,  
Whirling about in their maddening fun,  
It plays in its glee with everyone—  
Chasing, laughing, hurrying by,  
It lights up the face and it sparkles  
the eye;  
And even the dogs, with a bark and a  
bound,  
Leap as the crystals that eddy around—  
The town is alive and its heart in a  
glow  
To welcome the coming of the beau-  
tiful snow.

How the wild crowd goes awaying  
along,  
Hailing each other with humor and  
song;  
How the gay sledges like meteors flash  
by,  
Bright for a moment, then lost to the  
eye;  
Ringing, swinging, dashing they go  
Over the crust of the beautiful snow—  
Snow so pure when it falls from the  
sky.

To be trampled in mud by the crowd  
rushing by;  
To be trampled and trampled by the  
thousands of feet,  
Till it blends with the filth in the hor-  
rible street.

Once I was pure as the snow—but I  
fell,  
Fell, like the snowflakes, from heaven  
in hell;  
Fell to be trampled as the filth of the  
street;  
Fell, to be scuffed, to be spit on, and  
beaten.

Mending, cursing, dreading to die,  
Hoping my soul in whoever would buy;  
Hoping to share for a moment of bread,  
Hoping to live and fearing the dead;  
Miserable! I have fallen so low!  
And yet I was once like this beautiful  
snow.

## More Loaves to the Sack

and each a  
better loaf than  
you have ever made  
before—yours if  
you will only  
specify Wil-  
liam Tell  
when you  
order flour.

Just as good for  
cake and biscuits and  
pastry and all the rest  
of the good things  
to eat that good  
flour makes.  
All extraneous  
things, too, be-  
cause William  
Tell is milled by  
our special process  
from Ohio Red Winter  
Wheat—the richest  
and finest grown.

**William Tell  
Flour**

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,  
With an eye like its crystal, a heart  
like its glow;  
Once I was loved for my innocent  
grace,  
Flattered and sought for the charm of  
my face;  
Father, mother, sister and all,  
God and myself, I have lost by my fall;  
The veriest wretch that goes shivering  
by,  
Will make a white sweep lest I wander  
too nigh;  
For all that is in or above me I know,  
There's nothing that's pure but the  
beautiful snow.

How strange it should be that this  
beautiful snow  
Should fall on a sinner with nowhere  
to go!  
How strange it would be, when the  
night comes again,  
If the snow and the ice struck my de-  
perate brain!  
Painting, freezing, dying alone,  
Too wicked for prayer, too weak for a  
moan  
To be heard in the crash of the crazy  
town,  
Gone mad in the joy of the snow com-  
ing down;  
To lie and to lie in my terrible woe,  
With a bed and a shroud of the beau-  
tiful snow.

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## NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COM- PANY, BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	\$10,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	39,512.75
Stocks and Bonds,	1,862,954.78
Cash in Office and Bank,	159,477.08
Agents' Balances,	154,739.70
Interest and Rents,	15,110.52
All other Assets,	39,834.72
Gross Assets,	\$2,581,605.53
Deduct items not admit- ted,	261,654.10
Admitted Assets,	\$2,320,011.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$359,918.51
Unearned Premiums,	715,701.00
All other Liabilities,	92,541.72
Cash Capital,	1,660,690.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	118,736.21
Total Liabilities and Sur- plus,	\$2,320,011.37

**SAMUEL MARSTON, Agent,**  
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## THE STANDARD ACCIDENT IN- SURANCE CO., OF DETROIT, MICH.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans,	\$162,100.00
Collateral Loans,	24,205.33
Stocks and Bonds,	3,715,373.38
Cash in Office and Bank,	167,224.01
Agents' Balances,	432,220.21
Interest and Rents,	68,572.94
Gross Assets,	\$4,569,597.87
Deduct items not admit- ted,	112,109.89
Admitted Assets,	\$4,457,487.98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,899,833.46
Unearned Premiums,	1,150,511.14
All other Liabilities,	189,089.81
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,218,544.60
Total Liabilities and Sur- plus,	\$4,457,487.98

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## EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Frank Bean has been spending  
several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. M.  
Bean.

Miss Edith Kimball was a recent  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Howe.  
Miss Gella Brown has been called  
to her home at Rumford by the illness  
of her mother.

Mr. Urban Bartlett and Freeborn  
Bean were recent guests of Miss Edna  
Bartlett at Farmington Normal School.  
Miss Bertha Cole passed Saturday  
and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Mr. John Howe was recently at his  
home here for several days.  
Miss Ethel Cole, Miss Eva Bartlett  
and Homer Bartlett are at home from  
Florida for the spring vacation.

Mr. Freeborn Bean has returned  
from Phillips, where he was the guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bean.

Mr. Wm. Holt has a span of gray  
horses, recently purchased of Edwards  
and Co., of Lewiston, Me. They are a  
handsome team, and Will-knows how  
to make them step.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The ladies of the Seventh Day Ad-  
ventist Church have started a sewing  
circle known as the Mollycokette Sew-  
ing Circle. They meet every Tuesday  
to sew and every two weeks they have  
a public supper. Officers are as fol-  
lows: President, Flora Silver; secre-  
tary, Linnie Wilson; treasurer, Georgia  
Hendrickson; work committee, Maude  
Benson, Arvilla Silver, Sadie Bryant;  
supper committee, Zella Harlow, Lalla  
Wilson and Flora Silver.

The Willing Workers have bought  
some new lamps to be used in the M.  
E. Church. F. R. Andrews and Frank  
Davis were chosen as committee to  
buy them and put them up which they  
have done with a vote of many thanks  
from the Willing Workers. The Will-  
ing Workers met Wednesday with Mrs.  
P. L. Wyman. As the walking was bad  
W. P. Andrews kindly took all in his  
team which consisted of a sled drawn  
by a pair of oxen. A good time was  
enjoyed by all.

Elwin Russell is spending a few  
days at home from his work in North  
Paris.

Helen Benson is at work for Mr. Ber-  
ry at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. McDonald of Norway was in  
town recently on business.

Several from here attended Pomona  
Grange at West Paris, Tuesday.  
A. L. Peabody and daughter, Made-  
line, of West Paris called on his moth-  
er, Mrs. S. H. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lerose spent a  
few days recently with their cousin,  
Mrs. Harlan Andrews.  
Elvira Bennett has returned to her  
home at West Paris and Miss Hilda  
Kilumini is at work for Al Davis.

## NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Merton Kilgore and children  
spent Friday at Mrs. L. E. Wight's.  
Wm. McEerle is moving his goods to  
Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight spent Sun-  
day at A. C. Little's.

Mrs. S. A. Fickett has gone to En-  
rol and Magalloway to visit friends  
and relatives.

## UNITED STATES CASUALTY COM- PANY,

80 Maiden Lane, New York City, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	\$4,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,205,537.57
Cash in Office and Bank,	131,346.56
Premiums in course of col- lection,	233,155.56
Interest and Rents,	15,215.25
All other Assets,	10,417.88
Gross Assets,	\$2,991,722.80
Deduct items not admit- ted,	310,634.29
Admitted Assets,	\$2,681,088.51
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$281,651.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$61,396.35
All other Liabilities,	\$342,541.16
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	700,000.00
Total Liabilities and Sur- plus,	\$2,681,088.51

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans,	\$100,050.00
Collateral Loans,	42,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	435,010.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	63,038.64
Agents' Balances,	23,429.82
Bills Receivable,	6,846.34
Interest and Rents,	12,241.40
All other Assets,	13,214.86
Gross Assets,	\$783,271.72
Deduct items not admit- ted,	46,900.50
Admitted Assets,	\$741,012.13
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$92,362.31
Unearned Premiums,	171,373.79
All other Liabilities,	27,734.03
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	250,142.01
Total Liabilities and Sur- plus,	\$741,012.13

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds, Book Value,	\$1,397,001.12
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$74,515.59
Agents' Balances,	101,401.51
Interest and Rents,	21,119.79
All other Assets,	1,206.73
Gross Assets,	\$1,897,733.66
Deduct items not admit- ted,	92,752.76
Admitted Assets,	\$1,804,980.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$120,425.92
Unearned Premiums,	1,010,144.53
All other Liabilities,	21,415.55
Cash Capital, Deposit Cap- ital,	215,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	512,000.93
Total Liabilities and Sur- plus,	\$1,889,180.90

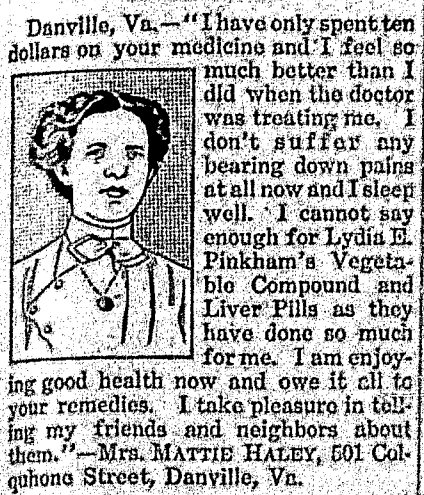
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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

### An Hour in the Senate.

It was the last hour of the last day of the week, and the Senators were weary with the debate which had for days brought under consideration every phase of the management of our great postal system. Senator Cummins was urging an amendment to curtail the one-man power of the Postmaster General, and at the conclusion of his speech an attempt was made to prevent a rollcall for fear it would disclose that a quorum was not present. From somewhere came Reed of Missouri, evidently suffering from a grouse, and he had hardly reached the chamber before he began to talk. There was a snarl in his voice and he intimated that the express companies were using Senators to tip the "parcel post," which nowadays among polite Senators is plain "parcel post."

Senator Cummins was in a point of order, and in discussing it had a great deal to say about the "Senator from Iowa," with decided accent on the "way." "Uncle Ike" Stephenson of Wisconsin had found a map of the United States and Mexico at the rear of the room, and he was studying the southwest corner in a manner that might lead to the suspicion that he was looking for a white pine forest that would net him another million. Of course he was chewing gum, as he is seldom without his end. Possibly he was pondering over his vote, a serious thing with him, since the Senatorial vocabulary of the octogenarian has been limited from the outset to "aye" and "no," and if he ever had a word or thought beyond that it has never been expressed, not even when the Senate was threatening him with the boot.

Meanwhile Reed continued to rant, and Cummins was holding on with both hands to keep himself from jumping over his desk. As Cummins proceeded with his reply, Reed grew redder and redder. It was the second time in two days that the Missourian had been "called," and he followed the Iowa Senator, and made the "amendments honorable" in truly distinguished Senatorial style.

Senator Gore, fresh from the tumultuous scenes of an Oklahoma court room, attracted more than the customary attention which is always bestowed upon the "blind Senator." Banished of Alabama, in charge of the bill, arose to admit that he "was in the same condition he often found himself in, that he hardly knew what to do." But every body smiled good-naturedly, and gave their sympathy to the farmer-statesman, whose sentences would have been roundly complete if he had only had a straw in his mouth. Finally there was a rollcall, and in the midst of it Pitkin of Colorado stumbled into the room, fell all bent, twisted and busted. At the exact moment of his entrance the clerk called his name and the roll, and South Carolina's back-numbered confederate asked: "What is it?" "Vote 'no,'" responded a Democratic col-

league, whereupon Tillman said "no," and the Senate smiled again.

The amendments having all been disposed of the struggle was over. Every one was ready to pass the bill. "All in favor of the passage of the bill will say 'aye,'" announced the Vice President. "Those opposed will say 'no.'" The bill is passed. Not a single voice had responded to either request. Silence must still be golden; anyhow the old rule that "silence gives consent" was invoked. The postoffice bill appropriating more than \$314,000,000 was finished.

A half dozen Senators springing to their feet with matters to press. Some one moved to adjourn. The Chair put the motion. Plainly enough the adjournment was lost. Vice President Marshall glanced for a moment at the clock, straightened out the kinks in his legs, and looked at the disappearing pages who seemed to have no doubt that Mr. Marshall would stand by their decision to quit. A naughty twinkle sparkled in his eyes, seeming to imply that he wanted his supper; whereupon the Vice President announced: "The 'ayes' have it—the Senate is adjourned."

No Time For Political Anemia. American diplomacy is receiving severe tests, and whether it will be suspended in the air as the result of jockeying Mexicans and cannot treaties that bind, remains to be seen. However, the difficulties at the White House and the State Department are such that there is no place in the Administration for anyone with political anemia. Colonel Goethals says that the United States government will not be affected by extending universal treatment to the boats of all nations, and he adds that the steamship companies are the only ones vitally concerned in the controversy. And President Wilson tells the country to "keep cool" and help him bring Mexico to terms, without intervention.

### Woodrow Is Boss 'Round Here.

A year ago on March fourth Woodrow Wilson arrived in Washington. In the twelve months he has been in office he has held a mastery over Congress that no president has wielded before. Great constructive legislation has been enacted precisely in the manner in which he dictated it. His master mind has directed the course of every phase of government. People may differ in their estimate of Woodrow Wilson; and may approve or disapprove of his policies, but they all know who rules the roost. Dignitaries of high degree who at first were inclined to argue have been accommodated by a ruler who has been able to talk them to sleep without sign of fatigue; and they have quietly submitted to one of the most absolute leaderships that ever existed in America.

### Efficiency Versus the Pork Barrel.

An energetic attack is being made in Congress upon the marble palaces being built throughout the country for postoffices, and it is urged that in this busy commercial age "we need workshops in which to conduct the postal business." Likewise, the advance of the parcel post and the great growth of the country make it imperative that there be more energetic methods in constructing public buildings. Throughout the country buildings authorized several years ago have not yet been started; and the government's architects in Washington must be a dreamy sort, as it is claimed that that branch of the government is five or six years behind in its work. A bog movement is being agitated in Congress to standardize methods that will result in buildings for cities that are entitled to them, and to prescribe their class. Art is being invited to take a back seat, and pork barrel methods are expected to decline in competition with the more modern idea of maximum of efficiency in choosing sites and in the construction of buildings.

### Kiss Your Wife Daily.

Vice President Marshall is an original chap, and talks upon every subject under the sun. He suggests that the best remedy for divorce is for a man to kiss his wife every day, more so as a matter of habit. Within the week it has been published that Mr. Marshall, having been on a train delayed for many hours, was away from his wife for the first time since their marriage eighteen years ago. It may be a delicate suggestion, but the people who have seen the Vice President's beautiful and charming wife can easily understand how it would be a pleasure to carry out Mr. Marshall's practice of avoiding divorce with such an incentive. However even the Vice President might balk if his case was like that of some of the other distinguished men of the nation—no names, please; this being another case of where one respondent Jones has said enough.

### Senate Favors to Suffrage.

A number of test votes have been taken in the Senate regarding woman suffrage. While it has not been ascertained that that body contains the two-thirds majority necessary to commit it to the proposition to submit the constitutional amendment to the states, yet it is nevertheless clear that the Senators are ready to take hold of the

## Your Child May Have Worms

Keep a watchful eye on your child's health. Above all, guard against worms. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Drowsy, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, Trade Mark acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, costiveness, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse. Grown folks are subject to worms also.

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New Girl—Yes, mum; Mrs. Green called.  
"Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home?"  
"Well, she did look a little queer, but I told her she needn't get cross about it, 'cause it was really true this time."

## FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.  
Real Estate, \$737,162.57  
Mortgage Loans, 2,014,170.06  
Collateral Loans, 139,527.12  
Stocks and Bonds, 5,101,288.79  
Cash in Office and Bank, 499,604.74  
Agents' Balances, 663,532.75  
Interest and Rents, 110,837.09  
Gross Assets, \$9,356,130.45  
Deduct Items not admitted, 201,622.20

Admitted Assets, \$9,154,508.16  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$354,826.20  
Unearned Premiums, 5,445,437.31  
All other Liabilities, 45,670.81  
Cash Capital, 750,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,658,564.84

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,154,508.16  
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## U. S. BRANCH, SUN INSURANCE OFFICE.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.  
Real Estate, \$171,925.04  
Stocks and Bonds, 3,782,940.44  
Cash in Office and Bank, 318,189.22  
Agents' Balances, 150,268.03  
Interest and Rents, 48,837.73  
All other Assets, 42,010.91  
Gross Assets, \$4,999,863.27  
Deduct Items not admitted, 133,714.06

Admitted Assets, \$4,866,149.41  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$281,594.00  
Unearned Premiums, 3,000,794.53  
All other Liabilities, 83,430.63  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,405,210.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,866,149.41  
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## AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY, WATERTOWN, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.  
Real Estate, \$35,832.51  
Mortgage Loans, 712,562.09  
Collateral Loans, 128,400.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,061,553.43  
Cash in Office and Bank, 299,374.44  
Agents' Balances, 308,079.44  
Interest and Rents, 42,937.70  
All other Assets, 5,890.41  
Gross Assets, \$4,196,632.73  
Deduct Items not admitted, 101,987.36

Admitted Assets, \$4,094,645.37  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 125,213.08  
Unearned Premiums, 1,881,163.87  
All other Liabilities, 245,814.44  
Cash Capital, 500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,539,436.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,094,645.37  
OXFORD INSURANCE AGENCY, Agents, Ramford, Maine.

## 2-26-31-M.

## NEW AND DANGEROUS DISEASES OF THE POTATO.

Dr. W. J. Morse, Plant Pathologist, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in Farmers' Week Course.

The science of plant pathology has progressed sufficiently far to indicate that many of the fundamental factors concerned in the distribution and spread of diseases of plants are essentially the same as in the case with diseases of man and other animals. There is considerable basis of truth in such observations as "We never used to hear of such things as these," or "They did not have diseases like these when I was a boy," but it is not necessarily true that these so-called new diseases are more creations of the imagination of animal and plant pathologists. No intelligent person, no matter how skeptical he may be, can deny the fact that during the past fifty years many important and far-reaching discoveries have been made which have greatly added to our store of accumulated scientific knowledge. Electricity is not new, but man now recognizes and makes use of manifestations of this force not dreamed of by our grandfathers. Equally as important discoveries have been made relative to diseases of animals and plants as have been made in the realm of electricity or similar lines of research. Many so-called "new diseases" were simply not recognized in the past.

The rapid increase in trade, commerce and travel during the last hundred years is another very important factor concerned in the appearance of new diseases of plants as well as animals. A malady which is new for one locality may have existed for years in some other remote part of the world. Where considerable areas of land are given over to the cultivation of a single crop largely to the exclusion of all others, particularly if there is much traffic back and forth in the line of seed for planting, problems of plant disease control and spread are much more serious than in those sections where there is less specialization in crop production. Specialized agricultural industries present plant disease problems comparable in nature to those experienced in large cities and ports of entry like New York relative to diseases of man. However, in connection with our own potato growing area certain important differences should be noted. New York has for years allowed no foreign emigrant to land until he has been thoroughly inspected and declared free from dangerous diseases. With us, up to very recently, all the potato importers had to do was to pay the custom duty, and he could import and plant without any inspection whatsoever as many bushels of potatoes as he liked from the worst diseased infected regions of Europe or other parts of the world.

Blackleg which has spread to nearly all the great potato growing districts of America came to us in this way. It had been common in England and certain other parts of Europe for some time. Canada was reported to be pretty thoroughly infested with it before it was recorded in the United States, and there is plenty of evidence that it was brought from there to Maine. Blackleg was and is in many respects a serious disease, but we have discovered a very easy and efficient means of its eradication and control. Now we are confronted by another undesirable European emigrant, powdery scab. In Maine this has come to us largely from Canada, although there is reason to believe that later investigations will show that it has been carried to other parts of the country by means of potatoes imported directly from infected districts of Europe.

Powdery scab has existed in Europe for many years, and one English pathologist, some twelve years ago, stated that it was well known to be of long standing in Great Britain and Ireland and to be widely distributed. The first report in America came from Canada the latter part of 1912. This was from Nebraska and Massachusetts. Almost simultaneously with this Dr. Mellus of the Bureau of Plant Industry reported a case from Maine. Since then it has been found very common in nearly portions of Canada and rather widely distributed in one section of our own State bordering upon the infested region.

Powdery scab may be confused with common scab. The individual spots produced by the latter when mature are larger and as a rule are nothing more than a superficial ulcer which does not injure the keeping qualities of the tuber. Powdery scab first appears as minute pustules or wart-like bodies occurring in patches or scattered over the surface of the tuber. The pustules enlarge, become raised, and when they break through the skin present a ragged margin where the latter has been ruptured. If the top of the pustule is removed the interior is filled with a dark colored powder having a slight olive tinge. If affected

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tubers have been handled considerably and the surface of the pustules rubbed off so that the dark colored powder is removed it may be difficult for the ordinary observer to distinguish between it and the small spots of the common type of scab. However, the lesions often give a clue as to the nature of the disease. If any of the powder remains it is very easy to identify powdery scab by means of a microscope. The average observer soon learns to distinguish the two diseases without this aid.

Potatoes affected with powdery scab show a strong tendency to dry rapidly and wither up making them unfit for use. Sometimes a decay will start where these spots are numerous. Where the disease is very severe another form may appear. We have not seen this in Maine except on tubers grown in the greenhouse. One English writer stated that this form is more apt to occur in wet soil. In this stage the tubers instead of showing the pustules as described show rather soft tuberous outgrowths frequently at the seed end, these later disappearing leaving a distinct, eroded, cankerous area in the potato.

Powdery scab is caused by one of the slime molds which later are classed among the lowest living things on the border between the animal and vegetable kingdom.

Both infected soil and seed may cause the disease. One experiment is recorded in Ireland where the spore balls of powdery scab were able to pass through the digestive tract of a pig unharmed, making its manure a source of contamination. Potato culls should not be fed to stock without cooking.

There is some uncertainty as to how efficient germicides are in controlling powdery scab. One investigator in Ireland reports a material reduction by soaking the seed in formaldehyde and by wetting the surface of the tubers and rolling them in flowers of sulphur. A clean crop was obtained by soaking seed three hours in a one per cent. solution of copper sulfate, but the yield was materially reduced. No satisfactory results were obtained from soil treatment. Various forms of lime applied to the soil largely increased the amount of powdery scab.

The wart disease, or the most serious enemy of the potato known, is still unreported on the mainland of North America. This is more of a tumor than a canker, and tubers attacked by it are so changed in severe cases as to have no resemblance to a potato, being nothing but an irregular, rusty brown, coral-like mass. This starts in the eyes and the early stages are easily overlooked. Suspected tubers should be washed and searched for any appearance of a rusty brown coloration of the eye instead of whitish or purplish. The affected eyes are slightly protruding and show from one to several nodules from the size of a pin head to that of a small pea.

The wart disease is also carried by the seed, but soil once infected remains so for an indefinite period. No preventive treatment is known.

Another recently recognized potato disease in Maine is silver scurf which apparently is quite common. It first appears as faintly discolored areas scattered over the surface of the tuber, which later, if the potatoes are moist, have a slight olive tinge. Later these spots become enlarged, run together, take on a slightly greyish or silvery metallic lustre, and may thus form blotches covering a considerable portion of the tuber. So far there is no conclusive evidence that silver scurf does much damage in Maine, but when potatoes so infected are sent south they wither rapidly thus materially reducing their value for seed purposes.

Last season the Rhizoctonia or little potato disease was found to be quite severe on one field. This is caused by a fungus which has always been common in our potato soils, and probably can be found anywhere that potatoes are grown. In the past it has been considered in no way harmful to potatoes in this State. It appears on the tubers in the form of little dark brown or blackish holes or patches scattered over the surface. These may be removed with some difficulty by means of a stiff brush or the thumb nail. The housewife usually considers them to be particles of closely adhering black dirt. This stage in no way in-

### NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mr. Henry Bennett spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. J. A. Sumner and Mrs. Della Bennett were in Paris the last of the week.

Mr. Roy Bennett has returned home from Ketchum, where he has been driving team for Mr. Guy Thurston.

Quite a number from this place enjoyed Prof. Chapman's concert at Bethel on Saturday evening.

Alex Sadie Scribner visited her parents and called on other relatives and friends, Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Grover and family were at Mr. S. L. Mason's, Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Chapman was in this place recently.

Miss Grace Eagle spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Arthur Chapman of Locke's Mills visited at Mr. F. A. Brown's, Sunday.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly from West Bethel was at Mr. Seth Mason's, Monday.

### LOST HIS OWN CASE.

An Unfortunate Contradiction That Queered Him In Court.

A Cleveland lawyer tells a story about a woman from the country who wanted a divorce. When the case got into court the judge, disregarding for the moment the technical grounds, tried to find out the real reason for the lady's desire to be separated from the man she had lived with for so many years. The man himself was in court with a lawyer, and it looked as if he was going to fight the case.

"Mrs. Dash," said the judge, "tell me what fault you have to find with your husband."

"He is a liar, a brute, a thief and a brainless fool!" answered the lady promptly.

"Tut, tut!" exclaimed his honor. "You could hardly prove all that."

"Prove it! Why, everybody knows it!"

"If you knew it, why did you marry him?"

"Then the husband spoke for the first time.

"She did, too!" he shouted.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The old sailor was complaining that he was a little deaf in his left ear.

"Well," responded his acquaintance, "you're no longer young, you know, and—"

"It's not my age," interrupted the old sailor. "Spare me right ear's as old as the left one, and I can hear in that."—Exchange.

If possession be nine-tenths of the law, self possession is the tenth.



